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CAPABLE WIRELESS TRANSMISSION

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed on September 11, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

Remarks

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application, and all stand rejected. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-8 and 15-20 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kumar et al. (US 6,434,367). Claims 9-14 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kumar et al. in view of Fehnel (US 6,064,889).

To establish a prima facie case of obviousness under § 103, all claim limitations of a claimed invention must be taught or suggested by the prior art. See